

## Issue 1 (Jan. 2022)

### In this Issue:

Data correctness, distance learning and training reminders to make Release 3 (R3) Go-Live a success in September.

### Data, Data, Data

Accurate and up to date legacy system data is critical to IPPS-A's success. Our areas of focus include eMILPO, RCMS, TOPMIS II, DTMS and ATRRS. As a reminder, IPPS-A is not subsuming iPERMS. We're requesting the field refrains from mass downloads of Soldier documents. Please share this message with your team, as increased volume of downloads has the potential to degrade iPERMS accessibility when we'll need it most.

Detailed data correctness tasks for Soldiers, Units, System Owners and Force Managers are posted at <https://ipps-a.army.mil/data/>.

If you haven't already, make sure your data is ready for IPPS-A.

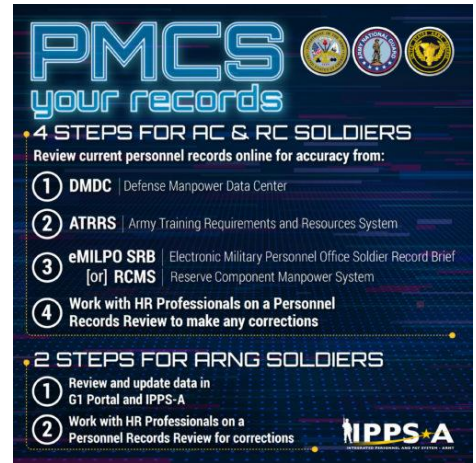
Maximum participation from everyone is necessary for a smooth transition.

### Distance Learning

In December, LTG Gary Brito and Ms. Terry Watson sent messages to 3-Star and 2-Star level commanders detailing our concern of the low HR Professional dL completion rate and to stress the importance of protecting training time. IPPS-A is our weapons system, and we treat it as such. In order to ensure we can support our Commanders and Soldiers most effectively, we **MUST** be trained accordingly.

As a reminder, the target completion date for the R3 HR Professional dL is **31 March 2022**. We are aware the field has reported receiving notifications from IPPS-A warning learners that their dL courses are set to expire. If your course expires before you can complete it, you must re-enroll. Your place in the course will be carried over, and your progress won't be lost. Additionally, we are conducting weekly re-enrollments for learners whose courses have already expired.

If you and your teams have not completed the dL, please do not save it for the last minute. For more info, visit <https://ipps-a.army.mil/r3net/>.



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## Trainings

Our training team continues to offer live virtual training events. Dates and times of these trainings are posted at the beginning of every month to our S1Net page. You can also find links to these events on our Facebook Closed Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/875398305999928>.

In January, we will host:

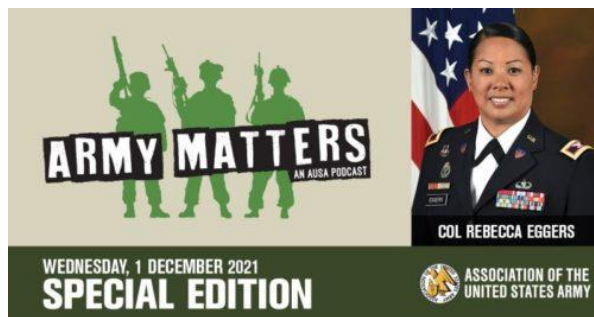
- The **IPPS-A Webinar Series** will take place on **19 January at 1100 EST** and will cover brownout and cutover.
- Part three of the **IPPS-A Audit / Internal Controls series** will take place on **24 January at 1100 EST**. During this session, the team will provide a deep dive into several IPPS-A audit reports.
- Part two of the **IPPS-A R3 Roles and Permission series** will take place **25 January at 1100 EST**. The team will provide a Validator overview and cover user responsibilities.

Links to these events and their respective CONOPS have been posted on our S1Net page at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/apf/s1net/ipps-a/content?filterID=contentstatus%5Bpublished%5D~category%5Btraining%5D>.

## Resources

Make sure to check out AUSA's Army Matters podcast episode with IPPS-A.

IPPS-A FMD Chief, COL Rebecca Eggers, spoke with Nzinga Curry, AUSA's Director for Education & Programs, and CSM (Ret) Troy Welch, AUSA's Director for NCO and Soldier Programs, about the basics of the system and the release timeline.



You can find it at <https://podcast.ausa.org/e/special-edition-ipps-a-101/>.

## Spread the Word about IPPS-A!

Share this update with your team and within your organizations. We also have additional IPPS-A resources and content coming your way, so keep an eye out on social media.

As always, thank you for staying engaged in the program and for your support. Together, we will get this done.